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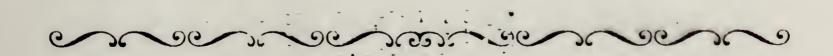
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THE DESCENT OF KING ALFRED

(From Burke's Royal Families of England, Scotland and Wales, Vol. I.)

"CERDIC, the Saxon, crowned at Winchester in 532, as third monarch of the Englishmen, is styled by Gibbon 'one of the bravest of the children of Woden'. He was father of the renowned Cenric from whom derived in direct descent Egbert, who, previously to his advent to the throne held a command in the army of Charlemagne. "In 800 at the decease of King Brithric, Egbert was called by the voice of his countrymen to assume the government of Wessex, and he subsequently succeeded in reducing all the kingdoms of the heptarchy under his sway. His reign, a long and glorious one, is memorable for its great victories over the Danes. Egbert died in 836, leaving by Redburga, his wife, two sons and one daughter. "His son Ethelwulf was his successor. Though fitter to wear the corvl than wield the sceptre, he evinced much courage and activity when the moment of action called out his energies. In his time the Danes suffered defeat and great slaughter and retired from the shores of Britain. "Ethelwulf died in 858, and was buried at Winchester, leaving by Osburgha his first wife, who was daughter of Oslac the Thane, Grand Butler of England, several children, including

iv — Alfred, later known as Alfred the Great."

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ALFRED THE GREAT

ALFRED THE GREAT, King of England, son of King Aethelwulf and Osburh. Alfred was born in Wantage, Berks., in the year 849. He died October 28, 901. He married in 868 Ealhswith (Alswitha),

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daughter of Earl Aethelred of Mercia and Eadburh. She died in 905.

Alfred was one of the greatest men in history. He was crowned king at Winchester in 871, founded the British Navy, organized the militia, compiled a code of laws, built schools and monasteries, and invited scholars to live at his court. He was an excellent scholar and translated many books.

- EDWARD I, THE ELDER, son of Alfred and Ealhswith, was born in 875, and died in 924. He was King of England from 901 to 924.
 He married third in 919 Eadgifu, daughter of Sigehelm, Earl of Kent. She died in 961.
- 3 EDMUND I, THE MAGNIFICENT, son of Edward I and Eadgifu, was born in 920, and died in 946. He was King of England from 940 to 949.

 He married St. Alfgifu, who died in 946.
- 4 Edgar, the Peaceful, son of Edmund and St. Alfgifu, was born in 943, and died in 975. He was King of England from 959 to 975.

 He married in 965 Elfrida (Ealfthryth), daughter of Earl Ordgar. She was born in 945 and died in the year 1000.
 - 5 AETHELRED II, THE UNREADY, son of Edgar and Elfrida, was born in 968, and died in 1016. He married first in 985 Alffiaed, daughter of Thored.
 - 6 Alffiaed, married third Uchtred, Earl of Northum-

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- berland, murdered 1016, son of Siward, Earl of Northumberland.
- 7 Maldred, son of Crinan the Thane and Bethoc, daughter of Malcolm II, King of Scots. Half-brother of Duncan, King of Scots. Maldred was slain in battle in 1045.
 - He married Ealdgyth (Edith), daughter of Uchtred and Alfgifu.
- 8 Gospatric I, son of Maldred and Ealdgyth, was born in 1040, and died in 1075. He was Earl of Northumberland from 1067 to 1072, first Earl of Dunbar 1072-1075, and Lord of Carlisle and Allerdale.

He married a sister of Edmund.

- 9 Orm, son of Ketel, Baron Kendal. He held the manor of Seaton and the towns of Cumberton, Craysother and Flemingsby.
 - He married Gunnilda of Dunbar, daughter of Gospatric I and the sister of Edmund.
- 10 Gospatric of High Ireby, son of Orm and Gunnilda. He died in 1179. He was Lord of Workington, in Coupland.
- 11 THOMAS OF WORKINGTON, son of Gospatric. He died December 7, 1152. He was Lord of Workington, in Coupland, County of Cumberland.

He married Grace

12 William le Fleming of Aldingham, was born in 1150 and died in 1203.

He married Ada of Workington, daughter of Thomas and Grace.

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- 13 SIR MICHAEL LE FLEMING III OF ALDINGHAM, son of William and Ada, was born in 1197. He married Agatha Hervey of Ravensworth.
- 14 SIR WILLIAM LE FLEMING, LORD OF ALDINGHAM, son of Sir Michael and Agatha.
- 15 Sir Richard Cansfield, Knight, Lord of Cansfield and Farleton. He died before 1289.

 He married Aline (or Alicia) Le Fleming, Lady of Aldingham, daughter of Sir William.
- 16 Sir Robert de Haverington (or Harington) of Harington, County of Cumberland, who died in 1297.
 - He married Agnes de Cansfield, Lady of Aldingham, daughter of Sir Richard and Aline. She was heiress of Aldingham, Cansfield, Thurnham and Farleton. She died in 1293.
- 17 Sir John de Harington, son of Sir Robert and Agnes, Knight of Aldingham, Cancefield and Farleton, was born in 1281 and died July 2, 1347. He married Joan (probably Joan Dacre) July 2, 1347.
- 18 SIR JOHN HARINGTON, son of Sir John and Joan, was of Farleton, Melling Parish, County of Lancaster. He died in 1359.

 He married Katherine Banastre.
- 19 Sir Nicholas Harington, of Farleton, son of Sir John and Katherine, was born in 1345. He married Isabel English.

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- 20 SIR JAMES HARINGTON, Knight of Blackrod, son of Sir Nicholas and Isabel.

 He married Ellen Urswick.
- 21 Sir Richard Harington, son of Sir James and Ellen, was of Blackrod and Westleigh. He died in 1466 or 1467.

 He married Elizabeth Bradshagh.
- 22 Sir William Harington, son of Sir Richard and Elizabeth, was of Blackrod and Westleigh. He died. August 12, 1488.

 He married Elizabeth Pilkington in 1442.
- 23 SIR JAMES HARINGTON, Knight, son of Sir William and Elizabeth, was of Wolfage and Brixworth, County of Northampton. He was born in 1448. He died June 26, 1479.

He married Isabella Radcliffe.

- 24 Ralph Standish, Esq., of Standish Parish, the eldest son of Sir Alexander Standish, Knight of Standish, and Sibyl de Bold. He was born in 1479 and died in 1538.
 - He married Alice Harington, daughter of Sir James and Isabella, August 16, 1498.
- 25 Roger Standish, Esq., son of Ralph and Alice, was of Standish Parish.
- 26 James Prescott was of Standish Parish.

 He married Alice Standish, daughter of Roger Standish. She died in 1564.

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- 27 ROGER PRESCOTT, son of James and Alice, was of Standish Parish. He died in September 1594.

 He married Ellen Shaw August 23, 1568.
- 28 RALPH PRESCOTT, son of Roger and Ellen, was of Standish Parish. He was born in 1571 or 1572. He died in 1608 or 1609.

He married Elene

29 JOHN Prescott, who founded Lancaster, Mass., in 1645, was the son of Ralph and Elene. He was born at Shevington, Standish Parish, County of Lancaster, England, in 1604. He died at Lancaster, Mass., in December 1681.

He married Mary Platts at Sowerby, Halifax Parish, Yorkshire, April 11, 1629.

- 30 Jonas Prescott, son of John and Mary, was born at Lancaster, Mass., in June 1648. He died at Groton, Mass., December 31, 1723.
 - He married Mary Locker, daughter of John and Mary Draper Locker, at Sudbury, Mass., December 14, 1672.
- 31 Benjamin Farnsworth, son of Matthias and Mary Farr Farnsworth, was born at Groton, Mass., in 1667. He died August 15, 1733.

He married Mary Prescott, daughter of Jonas and Mary, in 1695.

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32 Amos Farnsworth, son of Benjamin and Mary, was born at Groton, Mass., November 27, 1704. He died by drowning in the Nashua river December 5, 1775.

He married Lydia Longley, daughter of John and Sarah Prescott Longley, his cousin, March 20, 1735.

33 Jonas Farnsworth, son of Amos and Lydia, was born at Groton, Mass., August 18, 1748. He died July 16, 1805.

He married Jane Delap, daughter of James and Mary Kelley Delap of Granville, Nova Scotia, in 1774. She died May 20, 1826.

34 BENJAMIN FARNSWORTH, son of Jonas and Jane, was born at Groton, Mass., July 7, 1780. He died December 17, 1858.

He married Dorcas Whittemore of Lancaster, Mass.

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- 35 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FARNSWORTH, son of Benjamin and Dorcas, was born at Lancaster, Mass., May 22, 1817. He died February 16, 1893.
 - He married Cynthia A. Hawks of Lancaster, Mass., February 22, 1841.
- 36 John Edward Farnsworth, son of Benjamin and Cynthia, was born at Lancaster, Mass., September 6, 1843. He died August 11, 1929.

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He married Alice Peck Woods of Lancaster, Mass., February 22, 1872.

Their children:

IDA ALICE, born at Lancaster, Mass., February 23, 1873. She died at Providence, R. I., March 26, 1894.

CLIFTON FRANKLIN, born at Lancaster, Mass., December 23, 1874. He died at Syracuse, N. Y., in December, 1945.

He married Katherine Hickman Groves at Wellesley, Mass., December 24, 1895. She died at Clinton, Mass. He married second Frances Louise Brown of Clinton, Mass. at Clinton, March 19, 1902. She died at Syracuse, N. Y.

Custer Lee, born at Lancaster, Mass., October 11, 1877. He married first Elena Maude Searle of Fitchburg, Mass., at Fitchburg. He married second Zana Lenora Pierce of Clinton, Mass., at Lakewood, N. J., May 2, 1917.

Bessie Ellen, born at Lancaster, Mass., April 26, 1880. She married William Murdock MacAskill of Lancaster, Mass., at Lancaster September 2, 1908.

SIDNEY WOODS,

RUTH MARY, born at Lancaster, Mass., April 5, 1889. She died at Clinton, Mass., January 31, 1916.

She married Alfred Raymond McClintock of Bolton, Mass., at Lancaster, Mass., September 16, 1911.

37 Sidney Woods Farnsworth, son of John and Alice, was born at Lancaster, Mass., October 23, 1886.

He married Louise Stevenson at Pittsburgh, Pa., October 23, 1916.

Their children:

EMILIE Doris, born at Evanston, Illinois, November 20, 1920. ELOISE STEVENSON, born at Washington, D. C., January 18, 1924. She died February 2, 1926.

Anne Woods, born at Montclair, New Jersey, May 12, 1926 Sidney Woods Jr., born at Montclair, New Jersey, May 14 1927.













